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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Daphne Holland	Dawn Gamble
Johnjoe Flood	
Alan Gupwell	

Notices

Novena Prayer – 11-19th May 2018 – The Novena is traditionally the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost when the disciples prayed waiting for the Holy Spirit. A limited number of the Novena Booklets are available in the Church's to help with your prayer.

St Philip's Prayer- Changing Lives – Please join with us at St Philip as we pray together, commencing Friday 11th May 12noon and every Friday at 12noon until the 6th July.

Craft & Coffee Morning – At All Saints in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Every 2nd Saturday of the month during the Summer. Sessions start May 12th 10am-1pm. "All Welcome." If you have any Craft work you can donate please see sue marks or Tina Town. Many Thanks.

Christian Aid Week 13th-20th May -

"I cannot refuse the request to help those who still have no suitable home since the Hurricane in Haiti in 2016! Please do join me to raise as much as we can to help! If I should not ask you then please do call me and say yes. Linda Cooper, 01622 677798. Thanks

Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in - Every 2nd Monday in the month, 10.30am – 12noon. Heart of Flavour Café, King Street. Anyone who has experienced bereavement is welcome. For further information, please contact Eileen Williamson (leader) 01622 683450.

Save the Date – Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25th July! More details to follow from Frauke nearer the time.

Deanery Prayer for May - Please see *Community* and the notice boards for further details.

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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13th May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 146 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: **Missa Brevis (Arthur Wills)**

NEH 106 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

NEH 311 We pray thee, heavenly Father

NEH 493 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might

Gradual Anthem: **Easter Anthems (Mather)**

Communion Motets:

Christ be with me - Stainer

Ave verum – Saint- Saens

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 47

Organ Voluntary Chorale Prelude Heut

Triumphant Gottes Sohn BWV 630

Today God's Son triumphs, having risen from the dead – J.S. Bach

11.00am Family Service of the word at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

6.30pm Raise the Roof Concert at All Saints

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Novena Prayer week 11-19th May

All Saints Open 10am -4pm

Saturday 10am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 15th May
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday 16th May
10.00am-12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

Thursday 17th May
12noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 18th May
12noon St Philips Prayer-Changing Lives at St Philips
7.00pm Fish & Chip Supper at St Philips C & C

Sunday 20th May

Day Of Pentecost

(Whit Sunday)

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 2-1-21 Rom. 8.22-27 John 15.26-27;16 4b-15

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reading 1 John 5.9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel John 17.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom

you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Go, and make disciples of all nations, / says the / Lord, and remember I am with you always to the / end / of the age. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**